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A profitable retail granite and marble business in the prosperous city of Rochester, N. Y., will be sold on account of poor health of owner. For terms and particulars, address T. H. Morrison, 473 State street, Rochester, N. Y.

Maple Sugar

A few pails of good Maple Sugar to close at 11c a pound. Maple Syrup \$1.00 per gallon. Remember, we sell Hams, Bacon, Salt Pork, Salt Salmon, etc. First-class goods only. Give us a call, we will try and use you right.

J. R. OSBORNE, East Barre, Vt. Successor to R. J. Woodward.

SLEIGHS at Reduced Prices.....

There's going to be lots of sleighing this winter, so we are going to sell some new driving and second-hand grocer's sleighs at greatly reduced prices. If you want to buy an exceptionally good sleigh cheap, come in. We've also got a few Robes left that you can take your pick of for most any price.

PAGE BROS. LIVERY STABLE.

SPAGHETTI DRESSING

With this preparation you can prepare spaghetti in the true Italian way in your own kitchen. It is also a splendid dressing for other vegetables. Ask your grocer for it.

J. D. OSSOLA, Manufacturer.

BEST EARLY SEED POTATOES.

I can say unqualifiedly that the true English Nagley Potato is the best I have ever known. It yields enormous, \$1.00 per bushel. Early Sunrise, 75c per bushel.

LOUIS K. AVERILL, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 331-5, Barre, Vt.

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Main St., Next Ladd's Store.

Flowers for All Occasions!

Miss M. J. Drury will be our agent at Williamstown and is prepared to receive all orders.

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The place to buy Wood. A large stock of all kinds at these prices:
Block Wood, per cord \$3.00
Limb Wood, per load 2.25
Chair Wood, per load 2.50
Soft Wood Slabs 1.75
Furnace and Shed Wood.

I am prepared to do all kinds of moving and jobbing at reasonable rates. Coarse and fine sand for sale in any quantity. Coarse sand for cementing at my sandbank, Farwell street.

L. J. BOLSTER, Telephone 405-2, 333 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

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Work by the hour, day, job or contract will receive our prompt attention. All union help.

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Garments cleaned, pressed, made to suit made in

ing 323, in St. Barre

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1903.

A Life Annuity Is Better

than a taxed legacy. Buy one now. Life Insurance, Endowment Insurance and Annuities. 35th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

S. S. Ballard, general agent, Montpelier; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Cut flowers at Youngson's. Tel. 317-6. Masonic charms and pins at L. P. Austin's, "the watch and clock man."

L. P. Austin sells stone cutters' glasses, all kinds and prices, from 20c to \$2.00 per pair.

Any framed or unframed picture in the store at the wholesale price. H. P. Baldwin.

Don't miss the game Friday night. It will be a fast one. Burlington high plays Spaulding.

Typewriter desk, flat top, cost \$11.00, and swivel chair, cost \$3.50, both for \$10.00. L. M. Averill.

Clairvoyant.—Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 25 Spaulding street, telephone 150-21.

Last opportunity to buy Edison gold-molded records for 25c each from 4 to 6 p. m. all the week. Averill Music Co.

A very desirable office room with ante-room, centrally located on Main street, to rent. Terms low. Address "O. K." this office.

Typewriting and copying, writing from dictation, circular letters a specialty. Mrs. Mary G. Nye, 7 and 8 Blanchard block.

To Rent.—Two tenements, all modern improvements, at 48 and 50 South Main street. Inquire of John Tierney, 48 South Main street or 303 North Main street.

The A. O. U. E. base ball team will hold a dance at Knights of Columbus hall next Tuesday evening, music to be furnished by the Montpelier military band orchestra.

Domenica mattinata 23 Febbraio alle ore 10 ante terra in casa Cerruti il meeting Della Filodrammatica Independent. Tutti i membri sono pregati di non mancare. A. Fasola, Legr.

The D. A. Perry real estate agency is offering for sale a place with five acres of land and over \$200 worth of stock and tools for only \$700. See advertisement in for sale column.

The Ebony minstrels will give one of the best social dances of the season on Monday evening, March 2, in the Woodmen's hall, and all who wish to have a real jolly good time are invited.

If your eyes smart or feel bad when you attempt to read in the evening, it means that they need attention. You can get the right kind of treatment at L. P. Austin's, the "watch and clock man."

RANDOLPH

Two School Boys Were Given a Bit of Good Advice.

Two school boys, sons of Albert Carpenter, who lives out of town a little, were summoned to appear with their father at the office of M. M. Wilson on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The charge was that of truancy, and Prof. Ham of the R. H. S. was the one who made complaint. Some other charges were brought against them and after a slight investigation and hearing they were taken to the lockup till 4 o'clock when final investigation was made. After much good advice and a letter written to their mother, the boys were allowed to go home, it is hoped much wiser from their experience.

Mr. E. S. Whitcomb of Barre spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles Jend of Montpelier who was a sister of the late Fred Roppo, has returned to her home.

Albert Barnes is not making any progress toward recovery and his condition is such as to cause alarm.

At the Bethany church on Sunday morning there were four young people received into the church, three young men and one young lady.

Mrs. L. Alice Fisher has returned from her visit to her sister's in Marshfield, after having spent nearly one week there.

Mrs. Frank Ketchum left for Concord, N. H., on Monday, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. L. Howe for a few days, after which she will continue her journey to Boston and visit her sister there.

Miss Hattie Leach left the sanatorium last week in a slightly improved physical condition, though in a feeble state. She is at present at the home of Mrs. George Fride on School street and she has the care of her.

Mrs. John Tewksbury left on Monday for Boston, where she will attend the military openings and purchase goods for her spring trade here. She will be absent the entire week. Mrs. Ruth Draper also left for Boston on Monday for an absence of a few days.

SOUTH CABOT.

Mrs. L. J. Eastman is quite sick.

Mrs. Sam Chandler is in poor health.

Mrs. Henry Dow remains about the same.

Mrs. Ira Reed is better, so they have discharged her nurse.

Realtor Bouldry returned from St. Johnsbury last Saturday.

Mrs. Natt Wheeler and son visited her daughter here last Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. Southwick has been confined to her bed the past week.

GRANITEVILLE.

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CABOT.

George Houghton was in Barre Friday and Saturday.

Miss Carrie Paine is at home from her schoolwork in Danville.

Cecil Foster was in Montpelier and Barre several days last week.

A. H. Schaaf of Melrose was in town last week looking for a farm.

Miss Gertrude Kenerson went to Barre last Wednesday for a few days' stay.

Harry Gambin of New Hampshire is visiting his cousin, Lorenzo Gambin.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tebbette were guests of H. S. Leonard in Calais recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Read have returned to their rooms in Farrington block.

Mrs. Justin Stone is caring for Mrs. Julia Horrick, who is ill with heart trouble.

The "Naval Supper" given by the Delta Alpha class netted them about twelve dollars.

Raymond Farrington was in Hardwick last week to visit his grandmother.

Miss Alice Paine has returned to Greensboro to resume her duties in the post-office.

Miss Nellie Williams spent last Friday in Marshfield as the guest of Mrs. Charles Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lance were guests of D. W. Blaine and family at West Barre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Chester went to Plainfield Friday evening to attend the entertainment given by the graded school.

J. Burton Pike of Marshfield called to see his mother last Friday at the home of Mrs. Mary Atkins, while on his way to Hardwick.

Miss Susan Atkins was detained from returning home from her school last Saturday by illness. She expects to be able to reach home Monday.

Mrs. Eddie Spencer of Marshfield is keeping house for her father, J. M. Fisher, during the absence of his housekeeper, who is with her invalid sister in Montpelier.

Some parties from Concord, Vermont, and Danville have been looking over the farm formerly owned by George Heath in the north part of the town, with a view of purchasing.

Miss Rose Boswell arrived from Detroit, Mich., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Houghton, called there by the critical condition of Mrs. Houghton, who is now improving.

Homecoming took a load of ninth grade pupils to Plainfield last Friday night to attend an entertainment given by the graded school, of which Miss Susan Atkins of this village has a position as teacher.

Mrs. Ola Dwinell went to East Montpelier last Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Diantha Parker, at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. M. Farnham.

Mrs. Parker will be remembered as the wife of Rev. Nathan Wheeler. She had reached the advanced age of 83 years. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, while residing at Sugar Hill, N. H. Her remains were taken to East Calais for burial.

WOLCOTT

Myron Hubbell is ill.

A. W. Foster was in Morrisville Friday.

Archie Ballard spent Sunday in Fairfield.

F. E. Cutler is working for C. T. Allen.

C. W. Jones was in Morrisville Saturday.

Mary Warren is at work for Dr. Rublee.

Ben Harvey is again at work for John French.

G. W. Russell of Stowe was in town Friday.

John French was in Boston the first of the week.

Miss C. E. Haskell spent Sunday in St. Johnsbury.

Mollie Martin's condition is somewhat improved.

John Benson is off duty on account of a sprained wrist.

W. L. Harrington has finished work for John French.

Allice Ballard is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H.

The Canadian jubilee singer will appear at the town hall March 11th.

P. Mayhew Libby of Montpelier was in town Wednesday to visit the local camp of Woodmen.

Elbridge Luther will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the hospital at Hardwick Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Vallan assisted by Dr. Geo. C. Rublee operated on the young son of Amos Boardman Thursday for the removal of his tonsils.

WEST TOPSHAM

Good Talk by the State Board of Agriculture Last Friday.

The members of the state board of agriculture gave some very good talk Friday afternoon and evening. Mr. S. M. Hunt gave an address of welcome. The hall was filled with men and women, all willing to learn any new thing in the agricultural line, and we think they did, especially the ladies.

O. S. Nason is still on the gain.

F. A. Church was at home over Sunday.

The dancing school will be Wednesday evening, the 4th.

Rev. I. A. Ranney was in Waterbury several days last week.

Mrs. Minnie Chalmers returned home last week, after being absent several weeks.

Several from the east part of the town attended the agricultural meeting Friday afternoon at Grange hall.

The leap-year dance, the 14th, was largely attended; over 40 couples that danced, beside a large number that did not.

The donation for Rev. I. A. Ranney Wednesday evening was largely attended.

The traveling was very bad, but through the kindness of Mr. A. T. Smith all were carried. A large sum of money was received.

A Cure With the Guarantee.

Hill's Pile Pomade for external or internal piles, so remarkable in its action, so highly recommended by those everywhere that we positively guarantee it. There is no other pile remedy equal to Hill's Pile Pomade. Costs \$1.00 at any drug store. D. F. Davis.

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Your Hot Pipes

WHEN the heater man put hot pipes through the house in place of stoves he thought it was something new. But nature put hot pipes all through our bodies to keep us warm long, long ago.

Scott's Emulsion

sends heat and rich nourishment through the blood all over the body. It does its work through the blood. It gives vigor to the tissues and is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

OPERA HOUSE NOTES.

Miss Grace Merritt, who will appear as "Mary Tudor" in Ernest Shipman's magnificent production of "When Knight Hood was in Flower" at the opera house next Friday evening, has been extended the universal praise of critics and the



GRACE MERRITT
As Mary Tudor in "When Knight Hood was in Flower," Barre Opera House, Friday Night, March 6.

plaudits of the press wherever she has appeared. By many, her portrayal of the character of the wilful "Madcap Mary" is said to be even truer and better than that of America's favorite actress, Julia Marlowe, by whom the play was brought out.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Joe Brothers was in Middlesex Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Chapin is ill with rheumatism.

Beas Butterfield is visiting in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Elva Kimball went to her home in Lyndonville Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Farrington was in West Berlin and Northfield last week.

Miss Louisa Blaine of Williamstown is working for Mrs. Epile Pray.

Miss Minnie Lawless visited at C. C. Lawless' in Montpelier over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Stoddard and Mrs. Frank Wheeler were in Montpelier Monday.

Miss Anna Patrick of Hinesburg visited Mrs. George Kelson the past week.

Theo Clark went to Corinth Thursday with a load of goods for Elmer Dodge.

Mrs. Carroll Lamb of East Calais visited at Mrs. Webster Cat's over Sunday.

Jack Sheldon was called to Canada last week on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stoddard and daughter, Lucy, visited at Ivan Gray's in East Calais over Sunday.

George Fry visited at Ed Pitkin's part of last week. Mrs. Fannie Little, who has been quite ill, is gaining.

WASHINGTON

New Mail Route Was Started Yesterday.

The new mail route started yesterday with a pro tem. appointment by the postmaster, Mr. Huntington, as the civil service department has not made as yet the regular appointment. It is understood that A. L. Patterson goes for a few days.

Wm. Wilson, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Lucy Calf is ill with the prevailing diphtheria.

Three of the children of Myron Calf are suffering with the mumps.

Fred Bishop has moved to town and is occupying a tenement in the Mayotte house.

The town reports made their appearance Saturday evening and a good full house is expected for to-morrow at the town meeting.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Outter, a prominent architect in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequalled. See at Red Cross Pharmacy.

RAILROADS FORCED TO CUT

Idle Freight Cars Number Many Thousands

MEN ARE DISSATISFIED

Under Existing Conditions — Inimical State Laws Have Caused Reduction — Employees Generally Favor Investigation Suggested.

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Two hundred, and fifty thousand railroad employees either are out of work or are on reduced time.

This is a conservative estimate, and is based upon figures given by representatives of the big railroad systems of the country. It is claimed the railroads are justified in closing stations and shops and in reducing the number of trains by the lack of business, and it is true that conditions in many of the states, particularly those of the Middle West, are not such as to require shipments as extensive as those made in more prosperous times. Long strings of empty freight cars lie on side tracks at the large terminal stations. Frequently trains are passed, made up for the most part of "empties" returning from points where they delivered shipments. The number of freight cars in the United States is 2,100,000. It is believed 250,000 of these are not in use at all. One system which owns 46,000 freight cars has thirty per cent. of its entire equipment idle.

It is confidently asserted by railroad officials that if a fair and impartial investigation be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, as recently directed by the President, the public will approve heartily the economies which have been made or are contemplated. It is pointed out that there is no business house in the world, large or small, which in time of depression does not adopt a policy of retrenchment. Should this not be done financial difficulties follow. It is said further, not with an intention to score, but with a serious appreciation of the situation, that it is not all plain sailing with some of the roads by any means and that the greatest care must be exercised in their financial management to prevent disaster. This condition makes a reduction in expenditures imperative, and confidence is expressed that the government investigators will justify this policy.

No Strike at Claremont, N. H.

Claremont, N. H., March 3.—A settlement of the differences between the